

Item No. 2



**Proclamation
Access Awareness Week
May 28th - June 3rd 2017**

WHEREAS, the week of May 28th - June 3rd, 2017 is recognized as Access Awareness Week; and

Access Awareness Week aims to celebrate achievements made both by and for persons with disabilities in the areas of accessibility, transportation, housing, employment, recreation, education and communication; and

This is the 30th year that this public awareness initiative has taken place in Halifax; and

Access Awareness Week promotes the inclusion of all Haligonians with disabilities as full citizens within our communities; and

Through public awareness, community partnerships and education, this campaign aims to foster an environment of equal participation for persons with disabilities within Halifax.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 28th - June 3rd, 2017 as "Access Awareness Week" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 28th day of May, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor